

29 April 2021

Post-election report

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia

Scheduled election

E2020/175

Contents

Election(s) Covered in this Report.....	3
Rules	3
Roll of Voters.....	3
Irregularities.....	3
Other Matters.....	4
Signed.....	4
Attachments.....	4
A. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices	5-6
B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices	7

Election(s) Covered in this Report

Organisation: Showmen's Guild of Australasia
Election: Scheduled
Election Decision No/s: E2020/175

Rules

Rules used for the election: (e.g., [188V: alternations of 26/11/2005 R2005/256 & 324])

Rules difficult to apply/interpret: NIL
Model Rule reference (if any): N/A
For more details see the Model Rules on the AEC website:
(https://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/AEC_Services/Industrial_Elections)

Roll of Voters

Total number of voters on the Roll: 432

Number of apparent workplace addresses: NIL

Number of non-current addresses: NIL

Other matters pertaining to the roll of voters: NIL

Irregularities

Details of written allegations of irregularities, and action taken by AEC: NIL

Other irregularities identified, and action taken: NIL

Other Matters

Returning Officer actions required (Section 193): Yes

Details:

- As there is no rule pertaining to the method in which nominations must be lodged, the Returning Officer applied subparagraph 193(1) (b)(ii) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Act 2009 to only accept nominations via email or portal and not by hand or post, due to the ongoing COVID-19 risk.
- Rules regarding the timetable of the election were set aside as the AEC held concerns that the coronavirus pandemic may impact on the ability for stakeholders to fully participate in the election. A timetable for the conduct of the ballot which varied from the rules was set when the AEC was satisfied that stakeholders would be able to fully participate.
- As the ballot scrutiny was conducted at an AEC Office, a ballot draw for tied positions was conducted at the time of the scrutiny, and not at the Annual General Meeting

Signed



Sally Angus
Returning Officer
Australian Electoral Commission
E: IEEvents@aec.gov.au
P: 03 9285 7111
29 April 2021

Attachments

A. Declaration of Results for Contested Offices

B. Declaration of Results for Uncontested Offices

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia

DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/175

Contested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Showmen's Guild of Australasia

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	432
Number of voters issued with voting material	432
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	432
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	144
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	1
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	143
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	8
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	280
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	33.00%

Vice President (10)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
ALLAN, David William	70
BAKER, Ted	70
BELL, Elwin	99
BLADES, Shane	101
CHAMBERS, Bradley	54
CHAMBERS, Luke	101
GILL, Justin	24
GILL, Jacqueline	15
HENNESSY, Christopher	81
JOHNSON, Gary	117
MCDONALD, Eli	46
MCGREGOR, Glen	91
MILLER, Tyrone	64
NILON, Terry	55
PINK, George	35
ROBERTS, John	71
SHORT, Peter James	72

VERFURTH III, Emile	83
WATKINS, Stewart	102
WOOD, Michael	69

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	143
Formal Ballot papers	142
Informal Ballot papers	1

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• JOHNSON, Gary	1
• WATKINS, Stewart	2
• CHAMBERS, Luke	3
• BLADES, Shane	4
• BELL, Elwin	5
• MCGREGOR, Glen	6
• VERFURTH III, Emile	7
• HENNESSY, Christopher	8
• SHORT, Peter James	9
• ROBERTS, John	10

I declare the following remaining candidates elected to Committee Member

- ALLAN, David William
- BAKER, Ted
- CHAMBERS, Bradley
- GILL, Justin
- GILL, Jacqueline
- MCDONALD, Eli
- MILLER, Tyrone
- NILON, Terry
- PINK, George
- WOOD, Michael

Sally Angus
 Returning Officer
 Telephone: 03 9285 7111
 Email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au
 16/04/2021

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/175
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and the rules of the organisation are:

Showmen's Guild of Australasia

President (1)

Candidates

PINK Aaron

Secretary (1)

Candidates

EASEY-PINK Shelley

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

ALLAN Leann

Trustee (1)

Candidates

OSBORNE Lewis

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Sally Angus
Returning Officer
Telephone: 03 9285 7111
Email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au
19/04/2021



The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/175
Uncontested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Showmen's Guild of Australasia

President (1)

Candidates

PINK Aaron

Secretary (1)

Candidates

EASEY-PINK Shelley

Treasurer (1)

Candidates

ALLAN Leann

Trustee (1)

Candidates

OSBORNE Lewis

As the number of nominations accepted did not exceed the number of positions to be filled, I declare the above candidates elected.

Sally Angus
Returning Officer
Telephone: 03 9285 7111
Email: IEBevents@aec.gov.au
19/04/2021



The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
DECLARATION OF RESULTS - E2020/175
Contested Offices

Scheduled Election

The results of the election for the following offices conducted in accordance with the provisions of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and the rules of the organisation are:

Showmen's Guild of Australasia

VOTING MATERIAL ISSUED	
Total number of people on the roll of voters (a)	432
Number of voters issued with voting material	432
Total number of voters issued with replacement voting material	0
Total number of voting material packs issued	432
VOTING MATERIAL RETURNED	
Total number of envelopes returned for scrutiny by closing date of ballot (b)	144
Number of declaration envelopes rejected at preliminary scrutiny (minus)	1
Number of ballot papers returned outside declaration envelopes (minus)	0
COUNT	
Total ballot papers admitted to the count	143
LATE OR UNRETURNED VOTING MATERIAL	
Voting material returned as unclaimed mail by closing date of ballot	8
Voting material packs not returned by voters by closing date of the ballot	280
Percentage of voting material packs returned by voters to number of people on the roll of voters (b/a)	33.00%

Vice President (10)

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Final Votes</u>
ALLAN, David William	70
BAKER, Ted	70
BELL, Elwin	99
BLADES, Shane	101
CHAMBERS, Bradley	54
CHAMBERS, Luke	101
GILL, Justin	24
GILL, Jacqueline	15
HENNESSY, Christopher	81
JOHNSON, Gary	117
MCDONALD, Eli	46
MCGREGOR, Glen	91
MILLER, Tyrone	64
NILON, Terry	55

PINK, George	35
ROBERTS, John	71
SHORT, Peter James	72
VERFURTH III, Emile	83
WATKINS, Stewart	102
WOOD, Michael	69

Total ballot papers admitted for this office	143
Formal Ballot papers	142
Informal Ballot papers	1

I declare the following elected:	Order Elected
• JOHNSON, Gary	1
• WATKINS, Stewart	2
• CHAMBERS, Luke	3
• BLADES, Shane	4
• BELL, Elwin	5
• MCGREGOR, Glen	6
• VERFURTH III, Emile	7
• HENNESSY, Christopher	8
• SHORT, Peter James	9
• ROBERTS, John	10

I declare the following remaining candidates elected to Committee Member

- ALLAN, David William
- BAKER, Ted
- CHAMBERS, Bradley
- GILL, Justin
- GILL, Jacqueline
- MCDONALD, Eli
- MILLER, Tyrone
- NILON, Terry
- PINK, George
- WOOD, Michael

Sally Angus
 Returning Officer
 Telephone: 03 9285 7111
 Email: IEEvents@aec.gov.au
 16/04/2021



DECISION

Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009
s.189—Arrangement for conduct of an election

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia
(E2020/175)

MR ENRIGHT

MELBOURNE, 10 NOVEMBER 2020

Arrangement for conduct of election.

[1] On 3 November 2020 the Showmen's Guild of Australasia lodged with the Registered Organisations Commission prescribed information for an election to fill the following offices:

President	(1)
Secretary	(1)
Treasurer	(1)
Trustee	(1)
Committee Members (the 10 receiving the greatest number of votes shall become Vice Presidents)	(20)

[2] I am satisfied that an election for the abovenamed offices is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



DELEGATE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Printed by authority of the Commonwealth Government Printer

PR351787



THE SHOWMENS GUILD OF AUSTRALASIA

ABN 75 134 664 816

Guild House 4 Turner Ave, Yatala Qld 4207

Tel: 07) 3807 0011

PRESCRIBED INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS in accordance with Section 189 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 and Regulation 138 Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Regulations 2009

I, **GEORGE EDWARD PINK**, being the President of the SHOWMENS GUILD of AUSTRALASIA make the following statement: -

1. I am authorised to sign this statement containing prescribed information for the SHOWMENS GUILD of AUSTRALASIA
2. The following information is lodged under subsection 189(1) of the Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009 (the RO Act).
3. The elections that are required are set out in the table in Annexure A.
4. This statement **IS** lodged at least 2 months before nominations open for the election(s) in Annexure A.
5. As is our standard practise, we require the Election results to be declared at our AGM -
The proposed date of this Meeting is Wednesday 31 March, 2021.
The geographical location of this Meeting is yet to be determined.
We await the dates for the Nominations to open from the Returning Officer in an appropriate time sequence to facilitate our standard practice, aforesaid.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. E. Pink', written in a cursive style.

GEORGE EDWARD PINK

Dated: 3 November 2020

Annexure A

Name of Office	Number required	Voting System	Reason for Election	Electorate
President	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13
Secretary	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13
Treasurer	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13
Trustee	1	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13
Committee Members	20	Direct Voting System	Scheduled	Rule 13

	Direct Voting System
Nominations OPEN	To be determined by Returning Officer
Nominations CLOSE	To be determined by Returning Officer
Roll of Voters Cut Off date	To be determined by Returning Officer